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HEAD OFFICE, B & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [1378

WNFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Stone-cutters' Island from the 7th January till the end of the month, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. dally, SATURDAYS and Practical Telephone Handbook. SUNDAYS excepted

The line of fire will be in Westerly and South-Westerly directions from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks and other Vessels, are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command W. M. GOODMAN. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, William Sandy Hongkong, 31st Decomber; 1531

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on MONDAY, the rith instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Honekone, 4th January 1802

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Hangkong, 30th December, 1801.

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Mails.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Gasile Thursday 10th March. THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Jan., at I P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghal and Japan

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> PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

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THE R. M. S. "EMPRESS OF CHINA" sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the and Feb., with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VAN-COUVER, via SHANGHAI, Inland Sea, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

> RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars). FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

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Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific

Rallway, Vancouver, B. C. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage or.

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Consignees:

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "CARDIGANSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBORO ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf

undelivered after the 12th inst, will be subject inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 5th January, 1802.

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Hongkong, Wednesday, January 6, 1892.

MANILA.

Nor long ago we had occasion to publish particulars of a hierarchical outrage in the Philippines which would have been a credit to the Castillan Inquisition in its palmy days. The facts of the case were ditions being the withdrawal of the Kowsking sufficiently well established, for the Daily

contemporary says must be true. We have learnt that our efforts on that occasion met with such success that the whole of our issue for Manila was intercepted in the post. It is, of course, flattering to our vanity to find that our paper is worth stealing; but it is inconvenient. there is an old Yankee jingle about those 'who "get there just the same." On a previous occasion when the Manila priestly authorities undertook to suppress us, when the Jesuits anticipated the war-cry of their Hongkong legal brethren "Smash Fraska-Smith"-that attempt, afforded several interesting lessons, infinitely more gratifying to us than to our friends the enemy. We are grateful. We thank them-not for their intention, but for their kind way of carrying it out, for their grotesquely clumsy efforts, their infantile simplicity of method, and their generous resuscitation of a plan which was previously so satisfactory.

One good turn deserves another. We go several better. It is unnecessary to mention who they are that have been so good to us. As Geordie sald to the duck which swallowed his blasting charge and THE death is sunounced one of the oldest and time fuse-"Bide a wee, and ye'll ken a' about it.". A newspaper has ordinarily (if alive to its business) such a large crop of subjects to deal with that some must inevitably be crowded out. Several topics have been lying on our office shelves for months, for years in fact, which would be of paramount interest to our Manila readers. We are not going to trot them out just now, or else the false impression might get about that we were retaliating on the innocents who snapped up our words of wisdom intended for regular subscribers. We shall not reply to them. But if precedent is followed, our circulation in the Philippines will be doubled. That will necessitate on our part additional attention to the Philippines, and if we are still unable to find room in our columns it might be possible to take a month's hollday in Manila and establish a branch there. Joking ?- Dear, dear, no! we are particularly serious. Take it as a joke if you like, but don't be surprised if it comes to stern reality.

Anyhow, whatever may be the way in which ultimately the matter developes, it may be of use to our friends to indicate at once those items in our overcrowded programme of more than ordinary importance to the Filipinos. In the first place, the revenue of these flourishing Spanish colonies depends very largely upon Government lotteries; the lotteries depend mostly on fools living in China and Japan, who by all their laws, native" and otherwise, are forbidden to gamble in this and efforts are constantly being made to secure the enforcing of the laws. have touched on the subject occasionally, but a thorough treatment of the evil is yet to be, begun. Another trouble is the convent business, an unseen ulcer putrefying the life-blood of Hongkong's morality, and owing its origin and its existence to the same "religious" system which we love so fondly. Other evils thrive and fatten, daring the public pruning knife, defying humanity itself. Those ills which press most heavily on our own colony, and of these again, those which principally affect our readers, must first claim our attention; and if-the Manila people are to become an increasingly important section of the Telegraph's public, then we should be criminally negligent if we failed to give them increased attention.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE Russian squadron now assembled in North will be down here shortly...

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nisams left

Singapore for this port at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

THE Portuguese gunboat Diu arrived to-day from Macao, having accomplished the voyage without mishap,

THE remains of the steamship Tongthen as they now lie piled up on the rocks near Swatow will be sold by public auction on Monday next.

An Indian employe in the shipping department of the Sailors' Home, named Deen, committed The Houghour Telegraph has the largest chronistics of any harakirs with a Japanese dagger about noon

> UP to the hour of going to press no tidings of the overdue Somdetch Pra Nang were received. The Cardiganshire, in from Singapore to-day, neither saw nor heard snything of her.

> A Dally Press coolie was run in to-day on a charge of stealing a "night pass" from an envelope containing a number of those documents for the use of those who burn Granny's midnight

AN Emergency meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons Hall, Zetland Street, on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE N. C. Daily News learns with pleasure that the obstacles to a renewed arrangement between the three steamer companies have been practically removed, among the accepted comfrom the Ningpo line.-We awalt confirmation' of this report, which is to be taken in the interim-Prin elso recorded them, and what our | com granter was to be to be

PRINCE Henri d'Orléans, co-respondent in the divorce suit lately decided against Madame Melba, is en route to the disputed Mekong Valley (Slam) region, and left Hongkong for Haiphong by the Messageries Maritimes steamship Halphong this morning.

THUS the Times of the 3rd December :-- Yesterday a Royal Warrant was Issued to the Army notifying that the Queen has approved the formation of a corps of nat've Indian Infantey for service at Hongkong, to be called "The Hengkong Regiment. The corps will be officered by Europeans and natives according to the rule in the Indian Native Army generally, but the numerical strength is not fixed in the Royal Werrant"- From this it is clear that the new regiment is not to he termed, as first announced, "The China Regiment."

A YOKOHAMA publication which ought to be and on the same condition .- Fapan Mail office, December 24th, 18gr."

most respected members of the Shanghai shipping community who has just " crossed the border " in the person of Mr. A. Fiben, who died at the Shanghal General Hospital on the 30th ultimo. Commenting on the subject the N. C. Dally News says :-- Mr. Fiben, who was in his 55th year and unmarried, arrived in China in 1861, the year which saw the opening of the great river Yangtere to foreign trade. He was at first a bulk-keeper, but in 1863 began his long connectio with the traffic on the river, on which he was one of the foremost pilots at the time of his death. He was a man of the quictest and most retiring disposition, thoroughly esteemed for his solid qualities, and his loss will be much regretted by all who knew him.

TO-DAY'S SKIPPING RETURNS.

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THE second-class cruiser Arethusa, 10, 4,300 tons, 5.500-horse power, attached to the velway Reserve, went out of Sheerness Harbour on the and December for the official trials of her new gun-mountings. The Arethusa was completed for sea some six years ago, but has never been employed on foreign service. During the past few months she has been in the dockyard hands at Chatham for repairs and alterations, and has been fitted with new carriages for her ten fin. breech-loading guns. The trials proved of a satisfactory character, and the Arethusa returned to Sheerness Harbour at night. The Times adds :-- She is under orders to proceed to Chatham, and will be placed in the First Division of the Reserve until she is required for active service. It is expected the Arethusa will be despatched to the China Station for the relief of her sister cruiser Leander, which will shortly complete her second term of foreign service.

In the course of a letter addressed to the Siams Free Press recently Mr. Aage Westenholz appears to have had cause to publicly defend the Bangkok Tramway Company, of which he is Manager, against certain charges brought against the Board of Directors and in winding up he dealt a blow at juries in the following sensible and pithy style :-

Now, what I love is not generality—especially with other people's money—but fastice. I know this is an article not much in vogue; we Europeans have even managed to drive it out of our religion, substituting favour; but I will fight it as I can. I do not expect it from a community to whom we are an object of rittaion and envy; but if some of them would go so far in impartiality as to read through all of the above—a thing scarcely to be expected from people who usually read only the papers of their own party—I shall not have written quite in vain."

We can fully sympathise with Mr. Westenhols and hope to hear that he has cantered through his case with better success than attended the efforts of the Editor of this journal lately. If he fights fair from first to last he is bound to lose in the end. Magna est verilas sed maxima fraus.

THE Daily Prayer is going to publish lots of novelettes this year and has succeeded in filling column with a lot of gush in respect thereto Fiction by the yard, in the usual style of the Dreary Pest-z week behind the times. We have the painful duty to announce Hongkong Telegraph will present its readers have attracted attention, is called forward, and dramatic incident which follows. The continua- much longer pooh-poohed. tion will arouse the reader's curiosity. The story will be complete in three chapters.

ALICE MEMORIAL MOSPITAL Statistics for the year 1801. In-Patients remaining in Hospital on In-Patients admitted to Hospital during 1891 793 Total number treated as In-Patient 848 Of these there were ! Discharged cured,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,496 Discharged on other grounds..... 55 Died in Hospital In-Patients remaining in Hospital on-1st

January, 1892

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OUR LEGISLATURE!

MEN OF THE WORLD WANTED IN COUNCIL.

That the time has arrived when practical business men should take an active part in the political affairs of this now "busted" colony there can be but little doubt. The trouble with our legislation is that there has ever been ton much of the Downing Street protegé about ittoo much of the lawyer and of the hare-brained ruminations of hopeless and bigoted men who have been literally pitch-forked into positions which they are unfit for and are lacking in the mental capacity and practical experience and knowledge of the world to fill, either with credit to themselves, or profit to the taxpayers. It is the weakness of the lawyer and the full-fledged cadet to believe that he is specially qualified for ashamed of itself aids and abets in the meanest legislative work, probably because of his thing we have ever seen in this mean world, by supposed ability to draw up bills in such form. publishing the following :-- We have received as to necessitate speedy amendments, but from their Excellencies the Ministers of Italy more likely because he thinks he is able, by and Great Britain, the sum of Five yes each for reason of his training (save the mark), to view all the Relief of the Sufferers by the Earthquake, public questions from a sufficiently broad standthe condition attached being that their Excel- point and with a thorough appreciation of their lencies shall be completely and effectuelly | merits. But as a matter of fact these bugbears, exempt from leaving or receiving cards on the | these barriers to progress who have brought the occasion of the New Year. We shall be glad to | colony to the very verge of horeless bankruptcy receive donations made with the same intention are not better fitted-less fit de facto-to do so than almost any other man who has had the advantages of a good education, considerable business experience, a thorough knowledge of the world, and who gives some thought to the subject in hand. Indeed, in respect to a very large number of matters that come under the consideration of the Legislative Council the Downing Street preiege is not so competent to form a reliable opinion as are our representative business men. As a rule the "men from London" give but little thought to their work, they are constantly shuffled about from one department to another-"acting" here there and everywhere-and ere they have fairly mastered the routine of one post they find themselves foisted into another and sometimes are acting three or four parts in a legislative farce which is crying evil and an unconstitutional form of Government which is an insult to

common understanding of any ordinary free man. "It is certain, at any rate, that the Official Phalanx devote but very little study to commercial, industrial and shipping matters, about which the major portion of our legislation is concerned, and is deeply concerned. The average official puppet gets but a surface knowledge of financial or manufacturing or shipping questions and talks in Council accordingly. It is bigh time that such manifestly incompetent hangers-on of the Colonial Office-to whose hounty they owe their existence and without which they would probably starve—to take a

"back seat" and leave the representatives of the people to legislate in a practical businesslike manner. That is to say, the number of unofficial members of the local legislature should be equal to, if not greater than, that of the gang of obsequious toadies and arrant snobs who jammed the £40,000 military contribution down the taxpayers' throats last year, and who from time to time have shown only too clearly that it is for the Imperial Government they are working (7)

and not for the overtaxed ratepayers of Colony who have, notens votens, to find them in bread and butter. Without mentioning other industries, is sufficient to cite the shipping industry as evidence of want of sound judgment Council. For years past there has been need of a careful revision of the laws governing the wast shipping affairs of this colony, but as there is not one official in the Council directly interested in the "mainstay of the third scaport in the world," shipping, the result is that the colony attained the fiftleth year of its age before anything approaching careful thought was given

to the subject, and then a half-and-half measure was the result. And it should be borne in mind in this connection that the existence of such a growing, active and useful society, as the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association is acknowledged to be, must be credited with having caused more than usual interest to be manifested in the revision of the Merchani Shipping Consolidation Ordinance which recently passed its third reading in Council. The debates on that subject were chiefly conducted by lawyers-Mr. Leach, Actin Attorney General, and Mr. W. M. Goodman the Acting Colonial Secretary, and late Attorne General - overflowing chiefly with "Blue Book knowledge" and their knowledge of the law of the land! And yet they held forth at length on an industry which is of vital importance not only to this colony but which is one of the most inportant industries of our Empire. And where were the unofficialspractical business men like Mr. T. H. Whitehead Mr. Keswick, Mr. Chater, and Mr. Phineas Ryrie? We are inclined to think they might as well have been in their offices or at home smoking their cigars for all the good they could do for their constituents in face of the overwhelming majority of officials, not one of whom daze side with them.

not less if not greater than those who have all three-quarters of a front page advertising to gain and nothing to lose by the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. We do not deny that the Council did well in abolishing old-time slavery by means of the Sunday Cargo-working Ordinance ; but what we submit is, that the day has long since passed Orders, the story of a Notable Crime. The story | welfare of the law-abiding masses of this colony, opens in a Cathedral on the occasion of a great Men to whom commercial laws specially apply function—the taking of "Holy Orders" by a should be represented by their own kith and kin number of young men. Just prior to the ordina- in the Council just as they are in England and one of the candidates, whose fervour and rapture our forelathers bled to abolish in Great Britain in the indictment. "I now feel it to

representative men in the Council in numbers

THE WRECK OF THE "MARIE!

CHINESE AND GERMAN LIVES LOST.

Telegraphic news which reached Hongkong yesterday afternoon confirms the reported loss, by drowning, of two of the German steamer Marie's engineers. They were the second and third engineers, both of German nationality, who, together with several Chinese sailors Gremen and servants, ten in all, were washed overboard shortly after the vessel struck the rocks on the coast near Chefoo.

The exact cause of the catastrophe is not yet known in Hongkong, but it is reasonable to suppose that the Marie's engines broke down while she was labouring in a heavy scaway, and that she was then driven by a strong North-west gale broadside on to the rocky shore. That a terrific gale in some way contributed to the disaster there can be no doubt in view of the fact that the above mentioned members of the crew were literally washed overboard, and it is feared that the worst is not yet known.

In the course of a day or two foll particulars should reach Hongkong via Shanghal, whence It is imderstood pumps have been sent up to the goons of the wrock.

CORRESPONDENCE. I'We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column,

THE ROADS.

HOW THEY ARE CONSTRUCTED BY THE PUBLIC WASTE DEPARTMENT. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGROND TRLEDRAPH." SIR,-I shall be glad it you, kindly permit me: to ventilate through the medium of your paper some of the shortcomings in connection with the road repairs in this, the first Colony (or: imagined to be) in the East,

I regret to notice that the principle followed here in the selection of roads for repairs is anything but commendable. They virtually leave this most important matter to the discretion of a set of non-professional men, who choose to work, more by the rule of thumb method than by actual observation of the needs. The first There are certain roads which are no subject to wheeled traffic, and therefore do not

need constant repairs. . The roads along the Praya, the Queen's Road, and many of the cross roads, require more vigilance in their up keep.

A laxity of care ned attention is also observable when these repairs are carried out which any one passing along the roads under repair can sec. rst .-- The roads are not picked up to a proper

depth, the rotten places being allowed to remain. and.-The bottoming of a road, that most important part in road making, is entirely lost rubbish, instead of good stuff,

consolidation of metal.

6th.—That these repairs are carried out in a perfunctory or slipshod manner, can easily be. scen, by a direct reference to a road under repair, or which has recently undergone repairs. The contractors should be made to strictly go by the specification. The roads are costing more now by double than they did a few years ago. And they are not near so good. I will write you again shortly. Apologising for taking so much space, I remain,

VERITAS. Hongkong, 6th January, 1892. It is the system that is at fault, and if a man like Mr. Cooper cannot make it work well, nobody can,—Ed., H.K.T.]

CANTON.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) . FOREIGNER'S GODOWN SEIZED BY CHINESE.

Fatshan, January 4th, 1802. The Tientsin Treaty is rapidly becoming in many respects a dead letter in South China, and the high-handed encroachment upon the rights way for another Anglo-Chinese war. For years' it was impossible to obtain the advantages of the transit pass for merchandise sent into the interior from Canton, and now that some enterprising houses here have insisted upon having these advantages, the illegal institution of a special local "town-tax" for goods which have arrived from the ports under transit pass has made Art. XXVIII. of the Tientsin Treaty nell and void. Having succeeded in doing without any remonstrance from Pekin, Mandarins have now made a bold attempt to get rid of Art. XVI.; and on Wednesday last the emissaries of the Namhoi Magistrate, the Lekin officials and the Fan-fu of the town seized the godown of a foreigner, in Fatshan with upwards of five thousand dollars' worth of merchandise. dragged two of his servants in chains through the streets on the charge of being a foreign devil's. servants, and carried off his books and accounts. ncy have sent soldiers to the various native houses which have had dealings with the foreigner concerned, demanding from them large

goods and closing their shop, this was the make Theoffence alleged against the foreigner is that he has no right to open a warehouse in Fatshan. the real offence being that he has been the prircipal agent in getting the transit pass system;

adopted on these southern waterways. For some time there was danger of a serious anti-foreign riot in Fatshan; the rabble collected round foreign houses and the attitude of the soldiery became threatening. All is quiet now. The arrival of the British gunboat Plover at-Canton on Sunday morning last, the instant, doubtless had something to do with the dispersion of the menacing rabble referred to by our correspondent. Although the immeddiate danger of a riot may be over it will. judging by preceden's, be some months before the main questions at issue will be seitled. through the channel of Peking. - Ed., H.K.7.]

THE SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST A BRITISH MINISTER.

THE INDICTMENT OF DR. P. GOWAN.

And so it is and ever will be until we have prac-The following particulars of the charges made tical thipping and scafaring men and thoroughly, by Dr. Gowan, late medical adviser to the King Captain H. M. Jones, V.C., H. B. M. Minister- 1 14 promoters, whos daring flights almost en-Resident and Consul General at the Court of | as ndered misgivings in some of the more Gowan, M.D. with maliciously intending to defame his reputation by writing, on the Sit when the present form of Government can be October 1891, a scandalous, malicious, and with the opening story of the series, Dakin's considered as conducive to the interests and the defamatory libel in the form of a letter addressed in article 19, which says that "the power of to Capt. Jones V. C. and in the form of come of the aforesaid letter sent by the said Peter Gran; M.D. to the Right Hon, the Marquis of Sall sbury. K.G., containing false and scandaloge matter compelled to have recourse to the only channels tion a woman in black presents a letter to the in the Australian colonies. And what we want | concerning Captain Jones, V.C. The following of centraling grievances or punished Archdeacon. Its contents are not published, but to know is-why autocratic government such as extract from Dr. Gowan's letters is entered; ment for injury enjoyed by the more comshould be longer tolerated in Hougkong? That my duty not as a British subject but as a The time has doubtless arrived for the introducthe opening chapter of the story describes the is the question of the hour, and it cannot be member of the human species to point by to you that the only interpretation of which chary of viewing the amended law with conyour conduct is susceptible is that you make fidence and favour may unquestionably rest with use of your official position for the gratification mifficient safety upon the adequacy of the Courts of your private ends." Another portion of the th preserve the country from newspapers whose same letter continues as follows, "There is power, may be abused by lovers of abuse and really no room for doubt that this inselent and licence rather than justice and liberty. The arbitrary conduct of yours (Capt. Jones') is due history of the Japanese press, when it comes to be to the desire of exercising offensively your brief; written, will, as much as saything else perhaps, authority, and prostituting your office by singling me out for annual fine for failing to register, viduals whose intelligence and alertness have although destitute of proof that I have any contributed to develop and devance the vernaright or obligation to do so, while other persons. Cular press, may probably be trusted not to (not honoured by your malice) who claim to be prove unworthy of the nightly extended trust British subjects and whose claims as such are sidmitted, are permitted by you to meglect with impunity not merely annual legistration but even the registration which it is your duty under treaty to see made. Such conduct demonstrates only in number but in force. It is interesting you as an administrative prostitute; it would to note that returns show that almost three warrant the belief that you are likely to be a summer as many of these earth disturbances have judicial prostitute to boot, had not the singular occurred in the vicinity of Gifu city as compared decency, dignity and impartiality with which your presided at the trial of Mr. McGreyor established with Nagoya presided at the trial of Mr. McGreyor established by a structure as well as the Lower House, and the charged in the indictment that the above in the Upper as well as the Lower House, and

extract from Dr. Gowan's letter to Captain Jones Inlegiving is entertained in some quarters as to implies that the Briefsh Minister Resident has the final outcome. In the Peers, the dismissal exercised his office as Consul General in a of Lieut General Baron Ozawa from the Army malicious and partial manner, and that on the kas given rise to much heated and angry comoccasion of Mr. McGregor's trial he prostituted chent, and the action of Viscount Tank and ble office as judge

OUTBREAK OF SMALL-POX ON A TROOPER.

THE "SHROPSHIRE BOYS" QUARANTINED.

The troopship Orontes with the new regiment, the Shropshire Light Infantry, numbering 864 of "all arms! (including women, and boys, and squalling brats in arms) arrived here to-day from England via Colombo and Singapore. As she entered the part it was noticed was flying the "yellow jack" so a Harbour Department's launch was quickly alongside and plieted her into the quarantine anchorage near Stonecutters' Island, where she is now lying at anchor.

There are four undoubted cases of small-pax amongst the living freight, and there are eight other passengers under careful observation, The patients will probably be removed to the Hygria to-morrow, 'the whole of the troops' will be fumigated or disinfected or something or other, and then the stately trooper will steam over to Kowloon where the "Shropshire Boys " will trip lightly ashore on the soil of the Far Eastern outpost of our mighty empire and have a lively time of it under canvas until the roth, when they will be barracked in the Murray, Wellington and other "dies" on this side of the harbour.

The dibut here of this "crack" English regiment is about as unpleas out as it could be, but an they've got a No. I band, a gental crowd of officers and " non-coms," plenty of warriors sight of here; they bottom up with nothing but bold, and lots of talent amongst them, and as we can offer them plenty of amusement in this fair 3rd,-The proper and careful selection of good | Isle of Fragrant Waters " we have no doubt instainings will improve and that they will 4th.—The proper watering, so essential to the soon admit that Hongkong is one of the best stations they ever were in, and that they'll do 5th.—The adjustment of the level of man- their level best to give us our £40,000 worth, holes to the newly finished surface of the road. should occasion arise for "fix bayonets, chargel's or any trifles of that kind.

Now all together boys!

Dr. fordan, the Health Officer, kindly informs us that the number of actual " cases" is four, and that the troops will not be allowed to land until he receives definite instructions from the Govern-

HILLER T. JAPAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TWO GREAT BILLS.

Kong, December 24th The Diet has passed the Bills amending the Law of Public Meetings and Associations and the Newspaper Press Regulations, and in doing so, it need scarcely be said, has duly fulfilled the expectations formed of its probable action by the majority of foreign observers. Less will be effected by the new laws than one would infer from the stir-made. Political meetings and societies, and it is these sione the revised of foreigners by Canton officials is paving the law affects, as heretofore remain amenable to police survelliance and control. Nor has the right and power of the officers of the law to interfere and disperse meetings been materially curtailed. For the best, many will think. That the power vested in the police authorities is considerable, is plainly shown by the terms of Art. 6, which after enjoining upon promoters of public meetings the necessity of advising the place of meeting or the route by which any political procession is intended to pass, gives the police choice of granting or withholding permission should they have doubts as to the effect of the projected demonstration or gathering upon public peace and order. . Full power to the police to dissolve a meeting, always providing the meeting is of a political nature be it remembered, is given by

AMENDED LAW ALSO, (t), when the existence of the meeting is in contravention of any of the provisions of the With the information obtained from these books | Isw ; (2) when an attempt is made to shield or any way aid criminals, or persons against whom suits are pending in a criminal court, or when the meeting is considered to be injurious to sums of money under penalty of seising their the maintenance of law and order; (3) when the police are denied admission or obstructed in attending, or when their enquiries are not satisfied ; and (4) when audiences are tumpituous beyond hope of order, or when unqualified persons present refuse to heed the order of the police to leave. Unqualified persons include soldiers, sailors, police, all students, infants and all foreigners. Article 5 reads: "No person other than a Japanese subject can speak at a public meeting." It is evident that the promoters and supporters of the amended bill ere not burdened with a sense of the duty of taking cognisance, of or of making provision for a day when allens will be no less amenable to the laws of the land than their own countrymen. There are sundry other alterations, notably a reduction of fines leviable and of punishments, but the above I think gives a fair outline.

MEW NEWSPAPER LAW! .The new Newspaper Regulations, for it may probably be assumed with safety that the amended law will receive the sanction of the Peers, cover somewhat less ground than the frks/ me ones they are intended to supersede. and thanks to the work of their framers will uni loubtedly vender the journalistic calling, or me.re pastime as some most erroncously imagine of Siam, against Capt. H. M. Jones, V.C., Britishe it to be, eatier in many ways. Not that the Minister at the Court of Bangkok, are gathered; as sended law proves to be quite so free in scope from the Stam Free Press of the and ultimotral 4s some rather expected it to be. The spirit of

His Majesty the King of Slam, charges Poter | de pacrvative conlookers, would appear to Ways sustained a marked check upon being dunfronted with actual sesponsibility. The a ost noticeable reform proposed is that embodied brohibition and suspension is no longer vested in the executive authorities." If the law passes, trate press censors will, it is to be presumed, be monplace folk. They will have to go to law. tion, of a reform of this nature, and all who are redound to the credit of the nation. The indithe amended bill implies.

THE KARTHOUAKE. Earthquake shocks still occur every day in Gifq district, but they are now getting less, not

The warrant is returnable to day at so a.m. in some of the leaders of one branch of the op-H. B. M. Concellete Concerd of Braghott w. H. | postion to the Covernment. Baren Often is

Cabinet is very unpopular. Precisely why, it would be difficult if not impossible to determine. -N. C. Daily News.

Since this was written, the Opposition compelled the Ministry to resign, and the Diet is now. dissolved. -Ed., H. K. T.]

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, December 4th. The French Government's overtures to the powers for joint diplomatic action at Peking, Vatican came forward, so to say, as a pretender, accompanied by a naval demonstration at the treaty ports, have met with a distinct rebuff from | the Dreibund, Crispi said Italy must defend the English and German governments. In herself on her own resources, concluding with diplomatic-circles here it is said-it needs no the declaration: "If war breaks out it will be special sagacity to discover the French game. Russin has declared her intention to hold aloof. from any intervention, but her European ally, possible to doubt acting for her, aims to involve England in hostile to protect herself. treatment of the Chinese Government, with which ere long England may find it advisable to concert in action against their common enemy. The overtures of France were intimated to the Chinese Embassy here, and also wired to the British Minister to China, whose reply advised slowary in Mongolia stating that the mission-Independent English action if any be required, aries in that country are safe. This enabled Lord Salisbury to tell France there was no necessity for joint or any other interference in China.

PARIS, December 4t ? The Chinese Minister to France to-day informed M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, that the Government of China was confident it would be able to suppress the rebellion now prevailing. The French Government has taken measures to protect its interests and citizens in China, and the Minister of Marine has ordered gunboats to Tientsin, prepared to take whatever action may be necessary.

The Italian Government, in reply to France's note proposing combined action against Chins, says as she is not directly interested, she will wait until the other powers decide.

BERLIN, December 4th. The epidemic of influenza which has been prevailing in this city for some time past is daily spreading, and the number of persons afflicted with the disease is now very large. It is estimated that over 40,000 persons in Berlin have been attacked with influenza since November 1st. The disease is pronounced of a much more visulent type than that which prevailed two years ago, and many deaths are reported. So widespread have been its ravages that judicial and municipal affairs are interfered with, owing to the illness of many of those connected with the various departments. A similar state of affairs exists in the different public offices. Even the rail-road lines and other concerns have a large number of employes seriously affected. The hospitals are crowded to their utmost capacity. From many parts of the country come reports of widespread suffering from the disease.

LONDON, December 5th. Slavin and Mitchell are going to America on Wednesday, ostensibly to make a match with I said to have been made, among them being his Sullivan. Mitchell's object is to force Corbett into a match. Mitchell says he will fight the Pache, and the Sultan's son-in-law and first aide-Californian ten rounds with gloves before any de-camp, who will now be sent into exile. good club or fight in the old style for any amount. Slavin will try to get an early match to attend the ceremony of the "Selanick" all with Sullivan. If successful he will remain in the soldiers were searched to see if they had New York; otherwise return and train for a been furnished with ball cartridges. fight with Peter Jackson.

Advices have been received at Zansiban from the interior of Africa to the effect that Emin Pasha has arrived at Wadelai.

General von Caprivi's speech last week to the German Reichstag has had a distinctly favorable effect. Continental comments on it, French excepted, are nearly in one vein. It is reckoned a speech for peace. The German press resents mildly enough Von Caprivi's attacks, but the mildness is a matter of necessity when a journalist may be sentenced to six months' imprisonments for what are called "insulting comments" on the German Emperor. This is what yesterday befell a journalist in Munich. But what | cracking a joke about the passion the nine-year-Germany and Europe care for is not the more old Crown Prince has for sporting a sword. This or less strained relations between the Chancellor is about as bad as the eleven months' sentence and the press, but the prospects of continued imposed upon a poor fellow in Breslau for talking . Caprivi's speech.

the seport that missionaries in certain parts of He can hardly keep down any food, and his the disturbed districts abandoned their stations physicians have nearly given up hope o so far as the Catholic priests are concerned. Saturday at which it was decided that the The priests believe they have no reason to fear ill treatment, and even should they have they remedies must be applied at once. will remain at their posts. The dispatch further says Viceroy Li Hung Chang, who is moving with all possible promptitude to put an end to the troubles, is massing his forces in the direction of Manchuris, and that his object is to make a forward movement against the enemy," and, if possible, surround them. The Mongolians are furious over the murder of their prince, not | reaching the bodies, as the shaft was badly only against the actual murderer, but against | damaged and the workings are believed to have the whole body of rebels, and threats of vengeance are freely made. It is thought here that if the Mongolians start in to avenge the murder of their prince the imperial troops will have little work to do in Manchuria.

the Emperor of China has commenced to study | received no anthority from the engineer. Fifty English arithmetic. Lemaire, the French bodies have been recovered, six being alive. Minister to Chins, is renewing his demands upon the Peking Government for granting commercial contracts for the supply of railway material. He has made a deep impression. People here are intimates that relations between France and lasking each other whether Germany, who has China cannot go on smoothly unless the demands | already signed treaties of commerce with Austria are conceded. The Tsung-II Yamen is urging and Italy, and who is on the point of contracting Li Hung Chang, the Viceroy, to pacify Lemaire. others with Belgium and Switzerland, Intends to PARIS, December 5th.

The investigation of the murder of Baroness Dellard, the mother of a high official in the Ministry of War, who was found yesterday with | have been succeeded by a wide-spread feeling her throat cut, revealed the fact that the maid, of disquistude. In political circles peace is not whose throat was also cut, came upon the thought nearly as probable as it was lately. murderer while he was doing his bloody work. According to reports which the French Govern-She entered the room of her mistress and saw ment has received from its agents England her lying on the floor with the murderer standing is taking a lively inferest in the project of the over her. The man grasped the maid before she | Radicals in favour of the abolition of the Concould escape and attempted to kill her to prevent | cordat. On making inquiries regarding the her giving the alarm. The man who committed reasons for this curious fact the Government has the crime was evidently in search of plunder, League of Peace, is dead.

NAW YORK, December 5th. The Herald's Valparaiso correspondent cables take refuge in Malta. the following: The English idea that our navy is inferior to that of Chile is absurd. The Chilean | matters at issue she is working by secret and war ships are not fully manned. The Esweralds, indirect means to bring about this crisis, but she the Pinto and the Errasuris are the only is wasting time. The departure of the Pope Chilcan war vessels worthy of the name. The from Rome is not within reasonable distance, Cochrans and the wooden ships are antiquated and if it did occur would do no good to England. over six and a half knots an hour.

protection of the forts at Valparaiso, the only against the Government, in the matter of the dorts in Chile properly fortified, four of Uncle- decree forbidding the bishops to leave their Sam's vessels could destroy the whole fleet. dioceses without permission. The presence of a fleet of our ships in Chile's waters would undoubtedly have a very desirable effect on affairs here. There is no doubt that the action of our Congress relative to Chile is anglously looked for in official circles in this

charged with the revelation of army secrets in the . The Yournal's. Paris special says a curious course of a speech delivered in the House in story has just come to light concerning Prince suppport of a representation advanced by Hatsfeldt and has caused much amusement in Viscount Tani There is no doubt that it certain circles in Paris where the Prince is well terms of union could only be agreed upon by the | known. It appears that during his recent visit different, and happily or unhappily clashing, to Switzerland he refused to pay a botel bill parties which make up the Opposition, the which he considered exorbitant, and as he was Government would be compelled to resign, or in going away in anger at the impertinence of the effect appeal to the country. I do not think any, landlord he was arrested and held by the authoriobserver of current events would deny that the ties until his wife settled with the hotelkeeper. " Rome, December 5th.

. In the Deputies to-day in debate on the Government's ecclesiastical policy, the violent remarks of the socialist leader, Cippiani, led to so great an uproar that the presiding efficer was obliged to suspend the sitting.

On resumption, ex-Premier Crispi declared that while in office he caused the law of guarantees to be strictly observed. Still, he did not regard it as a statutory law. However, it. was in itself a good law, were it not that the and thus rendered it dangerous. Referring to

universal, and wee to those who are unprepared. Premier Rudini, in reply, stated it was impossible to doubt that Italy was perfectly able

BRUSSELS, December 5th. The Belgian charge d'affairs at Peking reports that out of the number of Belgian missionaries stationed in China seven are missing. . A dispatch was received to-day from a mis-

LIMA (Peru), December 6th. It is reported here that in case of war with. Chile the United States would support Peru, and that it would be easy to form an alliance

with Bolivia. PARIS, December 6th. Further investigation into the mysterious murder of the Baroness Dellard shows that no property whatever is missing, so that if the murderer's object was plunder he was folled. The crime was committed in the Baron's bedroom. The suspected assassin first called at the War Office, and it is surmised that his object was to

obtain important papers and that he was caught

by the Baroness while searching the Baron's

Report of a terrible mining disaster comés from St. Etlenne, in the department of the Loire. An explosion of fire-damp occurred at noor to-day in one of the numerous coal pits of that region, and many workers were unable to escape from the mine.

Midnight. It has been ascertained that seventy-three miners perished. The wives, children and relatives of the entombed miners surround the mouth of the pit and the most heartrending scenes are witnessed as the bodies of victims are brought to the surface.

If the accident had happened on an ordinary working day instead of a fele day the loss of life would have been much greater. The rescuers were greatly harassed in their work by the collapsed galleries, which prevent access to the imprisoned men. The first miners taken out eight in number, were resuscitated, CONSTANTINOPLY. December 6th.

The rumor is current here that a fresh plot has been discovered among the officers of the army to depose the Sultan. A number of arrests are Majesty's aide-de-camp General Mehmed Danad

Before the troops left the barracks yesterday

ROME, December 6th. The new commercial treaties between Italy and Germany and Austria have deen signed

BERLIN, December 6th. The German and Austrian commercial treaty has been signed in Vienna. The remaining treaties will be signed during the coming week, They were discussed by the Bundesrath yesterday. There is no doubt that the Reichstag will ratify the treaties. America will derive the greatest advantage from them.

An artist named Helligendorf was sentenced on Saturday to eight months' imprisonment for peace, and these are improved by General von disparagingly of the linen used by the youngest son of the Emperor. That poor princeling, by A dispatch received to-day from Peking says | the way, will probably not outlive the winter. and sought safety in flight is not true, at least preserving his life. A consultation was held on patient's condition is critical and that heroic

> ST. PETERSBURG, December 7th. .. News of an awful colliery disaster in Nifka, in Russian Poland, has been received here, An explosion of firedamp took place while the mine was in full operation, and few of the workmen succeeded in escaping. The loss of life is estimated at 180. Little can be done toward caved in in many places.

PARIS, December 7th. It has now been ascertained beyond all doubt that that the mine disaster was due to the action of the manager of the mine, who ordered the A Times dispatch from Singapore says that ventilating apparatus to be stopped. He had

News of the signature of a commercial convention between Germany and the United States combat French trade interests wherever she

meets them. The prevailing opinions on certain points ascertained that England is equally interested in Le Monier, president of the International the attacks of Italy on the Vatican. It would seem that England still expects to derive profit from the crisis which might lead the Pope to

While avoiding all official interference in the constructions. The Cochrane is unable to steam | Out of eighteen archbishops and sixty-seven bishops throughout France only six refrained Unless the Chilean war ships were under the from open adhesion to the Archbishop of Aix

RIO JANEIRO, December 7th. President Pelzotto to-day [saued a manifesto declaring the members of Dictator Fonseca's Government traitors to the Constitution

LisBoir, December, 7th. The Government agreement for the reorganistaumations.

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tion of the Bank of Portugal signed on Friday is expected to strengthen the credit of the country. The Minister of Finance announced to the Cortes that he believed a metallic currency would be restored in Portugal before March next.

PARIS. December 8th. In the debate on the naval estimates in the Deputies to-day, Barey, Minister of Marine, said that the building of ships for the navy continued with unabated activity and within ten years debate. " eighty-one ships would be built, including six ironclads and fifty swift cruisers.

torpedo boats. France, he said, was the only nation that had solved the problem of submarine navigation and would soon possess a submarine navy that would give results as yet unattained. New quickfiring guns with effectiveness superior to anything ever before achieved had also been added to the armaments of the Republic. view of the extent of her preparations and her readiness for war France ought to feel secure, he said. The speech was received with enthusiastic

The body of Dom Pedro was removed to the stars. A pane of glass in the lid allows the face to be seen. The inscription on the coffinplate is in Latin and is a tribute to the deceased as a ruler and a savant. An immense canopy and the walls are draped with crape. LONDON. December 8th.

The private banking firm of Bawtree, Dawnay & Curseon of Colchester, suspended to-day. They expect to pay liabilities in full.

It is announced to-night that the bank will ' At Heanor, Nottingham, to-day, a man strangled his wife and then committed suicide by

drowning himself in a cistern. No reason is given for his action. ST. PETERSBURG, December 8th. A fire broke out in Moskatelnala street this evening, and is still burning fiercely. Several

chemical warehouses have been destroyed. VIENNA, December 8th. Six of the leading stables of Austria and | dying of starvation. Hungary have been dispersed on account of the reaction of feeling caused by the recent turf | treaties to a committee.

GIBRALTAR December 8th. . The United States steamer Petrel, bound from New York to join the American squadron in Chinese waters, has arrived here.

PARIS, December oth. The French Consul at Rio Janeiro has been instructed by his Government to demand reparation for the killing of twelve Frenchmen at the

time of the recent uprising. In the Senate to-day M. Dide, a Protestant clergyman, interpellated the Government on the attitude of Catholic bishops. Fallieres, Minister of Justice and Public Worship, said that the provisions of the Concordat were amply sufficient to recall the clergy to a sense of the respect they owe the Constitution. Should these provisions prove inadequate the Government would ask Parliament to authorize other

Premier de Freycinet said that the Government would never allow it to be said that prelates were not under the authority of the Executive in temporal matters. If the separation of church and state should become a necessity it would be the fault of the clergy themselves. By a vote of 211 to 750 the Senate adopted the order pledging the Government to avail itself of its rights to compel the clergy to respect.

measures.

the republic and submit to the laws. An event of incalculable importance has just occurred in Europe. Germany has signed a treaty of commerce with Austria and Italy, hostile to France and Russia. The vast commercial union, of which Germany is the inventor and pivot, and to which her allies are the first adherents, has been strengthened by the admission of Switzerland and Belgium, who have signed treatles with Germany and Austria." Negotiations have also been begun between Austria and Turkey, Bulgaria, Roumania and

Germany is negotiating with Holland, which has made proposals to Belgium, and Belgium will soon have signed treaties with Denmark and Germany. The latter country has moreover already made advances to Denmark and Turkey. This Zollverein will thus embrace the whole

of Europe, except France, Russis, England, Sweden, Norway, Spain, Portugal and Greece, but Spain is on such bad terms with France that she will, no doubt, soon adhere to a new league; and grave fears are still entertained lest England should do likewise, if her interests demand it.

Such are the plain facts with which the French Parliament finds itself confronted at the close of the debate on the tariff. It is thanks to our protectionists that Belgium has joined the Zollverein, and that Spain may imitate her. By her treaty with the United States, Germany is designs, for Ladles and Gentlemen. assured a market for her sugar. Her object in the present movement is to devlop her industries. She will now be able to-wage a better war against the industries of France, which until now she has combated by fraud and adulteration. Bismarck once said : " France must have her industrial Sedan." It begins to look as though the ex-Chancellor's prophecies had been realized, and, as politics are less a matter of sentiment than of interest and the interests of most European Powers bind them to Germany. it must be feared that by our own fault we have lost three-quarters of the benefit derived from the extente with Russia.

BERLIM, December oth. The Reichstag to-day, after a lively debate, carried by a large majority the motion fixing to-morrow as the time for debate on the question of ratification of the new commercial

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treatles between Germany and Austria, Germany and Italy and Germany and Belgium. Caprivi expects to secure a ratification of the treaty before Christmas. Caprivi will open the discussion on the treaty. Ratification is being opposed by thirty members; led by Herr. Mirbach, a Conservative. The Hamburger, Nachrichten advises an exhaustive examination of the treaties in committees. Bismarck definitely states that he will not attend the

The German Conservative organs condemn the Zollverein. The Post urges the desirability Next year the navy would have over; 200 of a cautious policy. It considers that the Conservative prospects of success in the next general election are now far from favorable. Austrian opinion is enthusiastic as regards the effect of the treaty in cementing the political and commercial union of the two countries, but complaint is made, especially by Hungarian journals, that the concessions obtained by Austro-Hungary are altogether too small.

. In a speech to-night Von Caprivi, referring to French attacks on the Zollverein, said they were only serving to cement the league of peace. He avoided the questions about the pending Church of St. Madeline to-day. "The interior of reciprocity agreement with the United States, the coffin is lined with white satin; the cuter but conveyed the impression that he thought covering is of black, dotted with white silver the favored nation clause under the Clay treaty not valid now without a fresh agreement based on mutual concessions.

An idea of the extent of the ravages of influenza in this city may be gathered from an article in lined with silver hangs from the church roof, the Medizinsch Wochenschrift. During the past week there have been 40,000 cases of the disease in Berlin. The death rate here from influenza is not high. Residents of Hamburg have become almost panic-stricken over the wide prevalence of the disease in that city. The epidemic there is particularly virulent in its nature. Statistics there show that during the past week deaths have been eighty above the average, due entirely to influenza and its attendant complications.

VIENNA, December oth. In some Russian famine districts priests refuse to marry peasants who have no means of subsistence. Disease is rife among the famishing people, and thousands have taken to mendicancy and robbery. Hundreds of children are

The Reichszath to-day referred the Zollverein

LONDON, December oth, The Standard's Vienna correspondent says Here the public regards the Zoliverein with less enthusiasm than the press. It is recognized that Italy will profit most by the arrangement, then Germany, then Hungary.

The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from its Santiago, Chile, correspondent, stating that insulting Notes were written to the Government by United States Minister Egan, and his own telegrams to his Government have caused a proposition to be made, that Chile suppress her legation at Washington. This proposition was discussed at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the House of Representatives last night, but the Government declined to support the proposal.

The Times in its issue this morning gives prominence to an official communication from the Turkish-Embassy in this city, emphatically denying the report sent out by Dalziel's News Agency to the effect that a plot against the Turkish Government had been discovered in Constantinople and that a number of officers had been placed under arrest for connection with it; At the Millwall docks to-day three Prussians and four English sailors quarreled. One Englishman was killed, another fatally injured and a third seriously cut.

DUBLIN, December oth. George Brown, a Fenian, convicted of taking a prominent part in the rising of 1877 and afterward amnestied, died to-day,

BUCHAREST, December oth. A new Cabinet has been constituted. M. Cargard is Prime ! Minister and M. Havory Minister of Foreign Affairs.

rest ROME, December oth; The Pope has given an audience to Bishop Nicolekand a number of Canadian pilgrims. CHRISTIANIA, December oth.

The elections for members of the Storthing, the Norwegian Parliaments, which began in October last are now completed and have resulted in a great victory for the Liberal-Radical party of the Left, Of a total of 114 members the Left has 63, the Right 37 and the Moderates 14

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named Lodge will be held in the FERRIMAN the 13th instant, at 5 for \$.30 p.m. precisely. the 13th instant, at 5 for 1.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Besthren are cordially invited Houghour, Stie January, 1894.

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> FINAL CALL ON NEW ISSUE SHARES.

YOTICE is hereby given that the Directors Limited, have resolved to make a FINAL CALL of £2 10/ per Share upon the NEW ISSUE SHARES (upon which the amount of £7 10/ is

at present paid). This Call will become payable in Hong-F-brunty, 1892, after which date unpaid calls will be liable to interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum -By Order,

F. W. CROSS, Hongkon wifth January 1802.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WIIL be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Fedder's Wharf, F.VERY EVENING from 5.30 to

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

No. 537. A 71TH reference to Government Notification No. 514 of the 9th December, 1891, notice is hereby given that the 'time for receiving SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of the OPIUM FARM has been extended to the 10th January, 1892, the tenders already received not being considered satisfactory.

> By Command. W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st December, 1891.

THE PUBLIC PROTECTION FUND.

NOTICE TO SYMPATHISERS.

S there appears to be some misunderstand-Ing respecting subscriptions to the above Fund I have to state that I shall be happy to receive any sum which friends, sympathisers and supporters of Mr. R. FRASER-SMITH may feel disposed to contribute towards defraying the damages and costs incurred by the defendant in the recent libel suit, Minkinnett v. Fraier-

CHESNEY DUNCAN. Hongkong, 5th January, 1892.

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LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 16th January, 1802, at II s.m., for the purpose of considering the financial position of the Com- moderate.

Spareholders are particularly requested to attend or to send proxies. A Miles State of the TURNER & Co.

General Managers. The Labuk Planting Co., Ld. Hongkong, 31st December, 1891,

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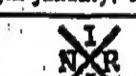
TY Son, HENRY HUMPHREYS, was IVI admitted into Partnership with me on

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. THE Business heretofore carried on under

the name of INO. D. HUMPHREYS will henceforth be conducted under the name of John D. Humphreys & Son.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS'

A N EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the A above Chapter, will be held in the FREIMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the oth instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.



VICTORIA PRIORY.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the VIC-TORIA PRIORY will be held on MONDAY, the 11th January, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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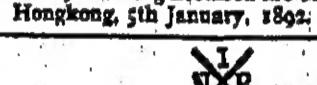
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THE CANADIAN MATE The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Empress of China, with the next Canadian mail. from Vancouver, left Yokohama on the 3rd inst. for Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The N. G. Italiana steamer Bormido left Singapore on the 20th ultimo; disabled at Salgon, The Shire ! Une steamer , Tarrington, left Saigon on the 30th ultimo, and is due here on or about the 7th instant.

The 'Glen' line steamer Glenovon, from London; left Singapore on the 130th Jultimo, and is due here on the 7th instant. The stant of The 'Union' line steamer Strathevon left Singapore on the and instant, and is due here

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Hongkong Observatory, 6th January, 1892.

Shipping.

ELSE, German steamer, 747, M. Jebsen, 5th Jan.,-Haiphong 3rd Jan., General.-A. R

L'AVENIR. British bgtn., 351, J. H. Borstel, .6th Jan.,—Albany 9th October, Saudalwood.

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ORONTES, British troop-ship, 5.920, Captain Tudor, 6th Jan., -Singapore 29th December. DIU, Portuguese gunboat, 706, Commander M. d'Azevedo Gomes, 6th Jan.,-Macao 6th January.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Kriemkild, German steamer, for Singupore. Namchow, British steamer, for Amoy. Esmeralda, British steamer, for Amoy, &c.

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PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per, Else, str., from Haiphong,-Messrs. Evers, Masot, Sunberst, Chong Hi, Humboy, 6 Chinese and 2 Annamites,

Per Empress of Japan, str., for Shanghai.-Messrs. Creasy Ewens and Morl. For Kobe. -Mrs. Weston and child, John Caldwell, and Von Waldthausen. For Yokohama.-Mr. and Miss Richard Gray. For Tacoma -Misses P. Kirkpatrick, M. Kirkpatrick, and E. A. Kirkpatrick. For New York.-Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitlesey. For London.-Mrs. L. Lloyd, Dr. Adam, and J. F.

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For Swatow.-Per Stehan to-morrow, the 7th. instant, at 0.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsul.—Per Hatloong to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 10.50 A.M.

For Singapore. Per Kriemhild to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 10.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., &c., India via Bombay.-Per Peninsular to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 11,00

For Swatow and Dell.-Per Talcheoug tomorrow, the 7th instant, at 2.30 PM.

For Shanghai,—Per Kwangise to-morrow, the Soxoro, British ship, 2,103, Vaughan, 23rd, th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

Dec.,—Yokohama 8th Dec., Oll,—Arnhold, 7th instant, at 3.30 P.W. For Port Darwin, Thursday Islande Cooks town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaids ... Per / Airile to-motrow, the 7th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Salgon,-Per Michael Jebsen to-morrow. the 7th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yekohama.-Per Verona, on Friday, the 8th instant, at 11.30

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne. -Per Trinan on Friday, the 8th instant, at 11.30

For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Wingtong on Saturday, the 9th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.-Per Kong Beng on Tuesday, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Vokohama and San Francisco Per

For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via Madras, King-ping, Chinese, steamer, 360, Holmes-Calcutta. and Mauritius.-Per Diemnak on Wednesday, the 13th Instant, at 11.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STRANGERS.

ASADAO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, M. Fornoe, 5th Jan.,—Nagasaki 30th December, Coal.—Mitsu Bishi Colliery.

CARDIGAMENTER, British steamer, 1,625, S. J. G. Parsons, 5th Jan, Singapore 27th Dec, General Dodwell, Carlill & Co. CHINA, American steamer, W. B. Seabury, 4th 17th and Yokohama 30th, Mails and

General -P. M. S. S. Co.

HONGKONG-STRAWERS. Continued.

CHOY-BANG, British steamer, 1,094, R. C. D. Bradley, 1st Jan.,-Kraksan, via Probolingo (Java), 23rd December, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHURAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 16th Dec.,—Holhow 15th Dec., Ballast.—C. M.

CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 23rd Dec .- Sourabaya 15th Dec., Sugar. - But-

terfield & Swire. DONAR, German steamer, 1,048, B. Grundmann, 30th Dec., -Sourabaya, 18th Dec., Sugar. -Wieler & Co.

ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, S. A. Tayler, 3rd Jan ...- Manlla 31st, Dec., General .--Shewan & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaacs. -Hongkong Government tender.
FREJR, Danish steamer, 307, C. L. Strand, 3rd Jan.,—Pakhol, and Hollow 1st January, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

HANGCHOW, British steamer, 999, J. D. C. Arthur, and January,-from Sourabaya, Sugar. - Butterfield & Swire. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, J. Roach, 3rd Jan,-Tamsul 29th Dec., Amoy 1st

January, and Swatow and, General,-D. Lapraik & Co. Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, H. Deans, and January,-from Sourabaya, Sugar.-

Yuen Fat Hong. KRIENHILD, German steamer, 2,000; T. Ehlers, 4th Jan.,-Yokohama 29th Dec., Rice and Matches.-Siemssen & Co. KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, R. Lincoln,

5th January ., -- Canton 5th Jan., General .-NAMOA, British steamer, 863, Goddard, 5th Jan .- Foochow 1st Jan., Amoy snd, and

Swatow 4th, General,-Douglas Lapralk AMEHAN, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburne, gist Dec.,-Singapore 22nd Dec., General.

-Hop Hing Hong. PREING, German steamer, 954, F. Schultz, 23rd Dec.,-Canton agrd December, General.-Siemssen & Co.

PENINSULAR, British steamer, 2,711, A. C. Loggin, 4th Jan.,-Shanghai and Jan., Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

PRESTO, German steamer, 655, J. Jessen, 30th Dec.,-Halphong 27th Dec., General,-Slemssen & Co. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-

-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. SIEHAN, British steamer, 845, E. F. Stovell, 5th Jan,-Salgon 31st Dec., General,-Kin TAI-CHEONG, German steamer, 828, P. Duhme,

23rd Dec., -Singapore 15th Dec., Hardwood. -Meyer & Co. TSINAN, British steamer, 2,000, W. N. Allison, 3rd Jan.,-Mozi 20th Dec., General.-

Butterfield & Swire. VELOX, German steamer, 636, Johannson, x1th Dec.,-Canton 11th December, General,-Siemssen & Co.

VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, F. H. Seymour, 4th Jan.,-Yokohama 27th Dec., Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,127, Sawen, 25th Dec.,-Batoum 15th November, and Singspore 16th Dec., General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, 3rd Jan.,—Calcutta 18th Dec., Penging 10th and Singapore 22nd, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

Captain, chief officer, 22nd Nov.,-New York 4th June, Olh-Order. ARON, Norwegian, bark, 634, A. Christensen,

22nd Nov.,-Singapore 16th Oct., Timber. -Kwong Mow Tye. B. F. HUNT, American barque, 1,100, John

Hanard, 24th Nov.,-New York 30th May, Kerosene Oil,-Order COLOMA, American bark, 870, C. M. Noyes, and Jan.,-Portland, Oregon 31st Oct., Spars

and Lumber.-Order. ERLEGENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Examine Opium tion hulk, Stonecutters' Island.-Chinese Customs.

G. H. WAPPAUS, British bark, 533, Hansson, 20th Dec.,-Whampon 19th Dec., General. -Chinese. GOV. ROBIE, American ship, 1,627, A. Nichols, 30th Nov., -New York 7th July, Kerosine

Oil.-Order. JEMMY, American schooner, 74, O; Thomas, 16th Dec .- Pellew Island and Dec., General .-

Wieler & Co. MARTHA DAVIS, American bank, 832, Pendleton, 25th Dec.,-Honolulu 29th Nov., Oll,-

Shewan & Co. NAM-SHUN-SHING, Chinese 3-m. schooner, 245, Loo Light Tong, stth Sept, -Touron 8th Sept., Wood,-Yong Kee.

R. R. THOMAS, American ship, 1,335. P. B. Nichols, 6th Dec .- New York 14th July, Kerosene Oil.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. SPINAWAY, British barke 325; J. Garrick, 5th Dec.,-King Georges: Sound (W.A.) 3rd

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Dec. - Honolulu Sih November, Ballast .--

RIVER STEAMERS.

Fatshan, British steamer, 2,260, W. J. Risby.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat

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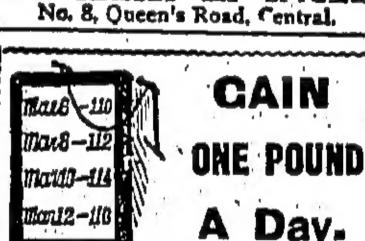
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